GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES/CULVERTS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of connecting bridges and culverts are admissible under PMGSY;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the details of other such construction activities which are covered under the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana seeks to provide connectivity, by way of good, All-weather roads which includes necessary culverts and Cross Drainage structures. Normally road works cleared under the Programme include, where necessary, Culverts and Minor Bridges (upto a span length of 15 metres) apart from causeways and submersible bridges. However, depending upon need (to be determined in a joint survey by the State Technical Agency and officers of the State Government) bridges of slightly longer span length may also be considered under the Programme.